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Applicant(s): Roger B. Harding et al.

Invention: CELLULOSE ETHERS AND METHOD OF PREPARING THE SAME

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.